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Situation as of 0906 hrs on 2022-02-12

Event Overview:

- There are **no demonstrators** currently reported on **Parliament Hill or Wellington.**
- OPS estimate that there **are 505 trucks in the downtown core.**
- No changes to status of interprovincial bridges.
- Possible upcoming demonstrations/convoys this weekend**:**
    - Feb 12th – 11 possible convoys come from Quebec, approx. 575 trucks
    - Feb 12th- unknown times - possible busses arriving in Ottawa with protesters
    - Feb 12th – unknown times – possible convoy coming from Regina, SK
    - Feb 12th from 11:00-13:00 - possible counter demonstration at Lansdowne Great Lawn
    - Feb 12th at 12:00 – possible counter demonstration in front of 474 Elgin (OPS

police station)

- Feb 12th after 12:00 - possibility of a Montreal convoy arriving in Ottawa. Online interest is 4,400+, more details will follow as numbers and routes become clearer

- Feb 13th from 09:00 – convoy planning to depart Jetform Park and make their way to Parliament Hill

- Feb 13th from 09:00 – convoy planning to depart Canadian Tire Centre and make their way to Parliament Hill

- Other Events:

  - O Division:

    - Slow Roll Convoy – Windsor, ON: At 7:47 ET on 12 February 2022, new information was received. As of 03:00 ET, there has been a significant reduction in the number of protesters on foot at the Huron Church/College Ave. intersection. A number of the protest vehicles have also left the area. Protest vehicles located on NB Huron Church have repositioned and are only obstructing the left lane at this time. As of 03:00 ET, only local law enforcement have Wyandotte St. W. blocked, there are no protest vehicles visible at this location. (Source: Transport Canada)

    - Ambassador Bridge – Windsor, ON: At 20:14 ET on 11 February 2022, new information was received. Open source information shows the Ontario Superior Court has granted an injunction to the City of Windsor, ON giving protestors until 19:00 ET on 11 February 2022 to clear the blockade near the Ambassador Bridge. Link. The Windsor Police Service issued a news release instructing protestors to disperse. Shortly after the news release, Windsor police provided notice to demonstrators that anyone involved in blocking streets must immediately cease unlawful activity or face charges, and that vehicles or other property related to the offence may be seized. Approximately 250-300 protestors remain in the area with 30 vehicles, no tractor-trailers. (Source: Transport Canada)

    - Essex Terminal Railway – Windsor, ON: At 12:38 19:03 ET on 11 February 2022, new information was received. Essex Terminal Railway (ETR) was contacted by the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) as well as the Windsor Police Service (WPS) today with respect to having them shutdown their train operations over the weekend and possibly until further notice. ETR has a grade level crossing located at the foot of the Ambassador Bridge and have continued their operations through this area unimpeded since the protests at the Ambassador Bridge began. ETR's section of railway trackage runs parallel to College Avenue in Windsor, ON and is closely to where the protesters have converged from the Grade Level Crossing (approximately 40 meters away). It should be noted that protesters have not prevented railway operations or blocked any trackage during recent activities. This new action request by law enforcement (who are located in the area of the protest) is new and is currently being discussed with upper police management. ETR still intends to proceed through the area over the weekend period, with at least 4 railway movements (2 east, 2 west)

which will take them over the crossing. Railway operations will be done until further notice, but may be stopped or impacted at the direction of authorities. The RDGO has been briefed on this matter. (Source: Transport Canada – HQ Region – ISSO)

- Blue Water Bridge, Sarnia, ON: As of 7:47 ET, 12 February 2022, new information was received. As of 05:00 ET, the Blue Water Bridge reports border wait times of 120 minutes. No delays for U.S. bound traffic. (Source: Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA))

- E Division:

  - Pacific Highway Border Crossing (Surrey): Intelligence received at 03:45 hours. 50 protesters on site in the parking lots of neighbouring businesses which are full. All traffic lanes open.

  - Known Planned Protests: Several communities across BC have planned protests on Saturday February 12th including:

    - Chilliwack to Pacific Highway Border Crossing: (10:00 / 11:00 start. No documented end time)
    - Vernon to Osoyoos Border: (09:30 start time)
    - Kelowna: (12:00 start time)
    - Invermere: (14:00 start time)
    - Port McNeil to Port Hardy: (08:45 – 12:00)
    - Salmon Arm: (11:00 to 12:00)
    - Kamloops: (10:30 – 13:30)
    - Cranbrook: (11:00 start time) 25 going and 34 interested.
    - Grand Forks:
    - Smithers:
    - Roosville to Border: (12:00 start time)
    - Winlaw: (12:00 start time)
    - Campbell River to Victoria Legislature: (06:45 – 11:30 and guest speakers at 16:00)
    - Chilliwack to YVR to Vancouver: (10:00 start time)
    - Chilliwack: (14:00 – 16:00)
    - Langley: (10:00 start time)
    - Coquitlam: (06:00 start time)

- Sunshine Coast: (11:00 start)
- Delta: (12:00 – 18:00)

- C Division:
  - Pierre Trudeau Airport 2022-02-11: Minimal participation, little interest generated. Only 2 vehicles participated in the slow roll yesterday.
  - Known Planned Convoys for 2022-02-12:
    - Freedom Convoy towards Ottawa: Facebook site shows 4500 followers and approximately 5500 interested. The convoy is planned to start at Jarry parc in Montreal at Jarry parc, heading towards Ottawa with a meet at Highway 50 and Route 125 (Brownsburg Township) between 1100 HRS and 1330 HRS on the north shore of Montreal
    - Convoy from la Beauce: Video published on Quebec Pro-Choix (organiser identified as Personal Info. Publication 631 likes, 459 shares) will be joining the above convoy towards Ottawa. First meeting point planned for 0900 HRS at 2000a Blvd Pierre-Laporte, in Bromont, Quebec and second meeting point planned for 1100 HRS at route 125 Brownsburg Township.
    - Trois-Rivieres Citizen Convoy. Organiser Personal Info. – 43 participants – 129 interested will also be joining the movement to Ottawa.
- D Division:
  - Incident on February 10, 2022, at Steinbach Regional Secondary School:
    - RCMP officers were on the scene monitoring and ensuring public safety at a demonstration outside of Steinbach Regional Secondary School, in Steinbach, Manitoba.
    - There were approximately 100-200 demonstrators on site.
    - At 11am, the school was placed in a hold and secure as demonstrators attempted to gain unauthorized access to the school.
    - One of these people was a youth who tried to enter multiple times and was told to leave the premise by school staff and RCMP officers.
    - After trying to gain access for a fifth time and ignoring instruction to leave, an RCMP officer in plainclothes physically intervened to stop the individual. The youth was warned by the officer that he could be arrested for obstruction and resisting arrest. The youth continued to make attempts to enter the school.
    - The interaction was filmed and is being widely circulated on

social media

- The name and picture of the officer involved is also being shared by a number of prominent leaders of the anti-vaccine mandate campaign- including Randy Hillier.

- Media inquiries received from CTV and Steinbach online.

○ G Division

- No new protests have occurred in G Division.

- "G" Division is monitoring the Northwest Territories and Alberta border for any risk of protest given the importance of the corridor serving the supply chain to the Northwest Territories.

- Current intelligence indicates a potential protest in Yellowknife on February 12, 2022.

○ J Division

- "Freedom Rally", NB Legislature building - Four (4) Facebook events have shared plans to hold events over several days in the downtown core of Fredericton.

- Fredericton Police Force: Fredericton Police Chief Roger Brown has engaged media and advised that his operational plan will prohibit large trucks from entering the city of Fredericton unless they have a manifest supporting their need to enter. Chief Brown has also advised media that they will utilize new provisions EMA to maintain the peace, but that protesters will be allowed to demonstrate in designated areas. Given this strategy, there is potential that truckers/protesters will converge or set up in RCMP areas of jurisdiction.

    - Planned Protests in Fredericton on 2022-02-12:

        ○ Residence of Provincial Minister Dominic Cardy. Fredericton Police are engaged as this is in their jurisdiction.

        ○ There are unrelated protests in some High Schools against the wearing of masks at school.

        ○ Fredericton Police are engaged throughout the planned events and are coordinating with RCMP DEOC as required to ensure the sharing of information.

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- Open Source monitoring continues to gather intelligence on protest events and has guided our response.

- Several convoys have arrived the Fredericton area and there are currently 2-300 protesters outside the Legislature which was not open for scheduled business today.

- Premier Higgs attended work today and he is planning to address the media in at 1800 hours. s.37 [redacted]

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- TSG is stood up and their primary use will be for RCMP jurisdiction if necessary and assistance for Fredericton Police if need to be.
- Premier Higgs is presently at work at his office next door to the NB Legislature. s.37 [redacted]
- There are no issues at this time in RCMP jurisdictions. All protests have been peaceful with no blockades anywhere in the province at this time, including Fredericton.
- CELT are engaged with organizers and everyone is advising protesters that this is a peaceful event.
- Regular co-ordination through CROPS/DEOC is maintained with all Law Enforcement partners in New Brunswick to gather and share intelligence surrounding the events, develop joint operational plans where appropriate, and co-ordinate the sharing of resources.
- Internal and external stakeholders continue to be engaged.
- CROPS NS and NB are collaborating to prepare an appropriate response should the border be impacted.

Operational Information:

- CIG received reports from OPP Intel advising that Cornwall Police have approximately 50 vehicles (farm tractor, CMV and passenger) attempting to take the bridge.
- CIG received reports from OPS Intel of upcoming convoys:
  - 99 vehicles from la Beauce including 2 buses and a road tractor;
  - 12 vehicles from Magog;
  - 7 vehicles from Sorel;
  - 53 vehicles from Trois-Rivières;
  - 15 vehicles from Bromont; and
  - 10 vehicles from Saint-Jean sur Richelieu
- CIG received reports from CBSA on the following border crossings and bridges:
  - Ambassador Bridge (Windsor, Ontario) - As of 2022-02-12 at 0500hrs, continues to remain closed to inbound traffic.
  - Blue Water Bridge (Sarnia, Ontario) - As of 2022-02-12 at 0500hrs, remains open to traffic inbound to Canada but with a 3 hour wait time.
  - Peace Bridge (Ft. Erie) – As of 2022-02-12 at 0500 hrs, Peace Bridge remain open with no delays.
  - Queenston-Lewiston Bridge (southwestern Ontario) – As of 2022-02-12 at

0500hrs, Queenston-Lewiston Bridge remains open with staff processing higher than normal inbound volumes attributed to re-directed commercial traffic from the other bridges.

- Disruptions continue at Coutts, AB crossing.

- FPNS Task Force:
  - Reviewed CIG updates: #129, 130, 131. No concerns identified
  - Monitored various social media platforms in order to identify any additional NS concerns.
  - PROS 2022-178247 (CIG report #128) - Twitter post which states: "Hello fellow white supremacists. I sure would love to set off explosive devices in a federal building to not only cause damage but in fact also loss of life. DM me if you too believe the white race is oppressed and we should bomb federal institutions." Posted by Twitter user Personal Info. UPDATE 2022-02-11 PM - A second file 2022-177061 was also created by INTERPOL from a s.38 info about the same publication. s.38 info had more details for IP address, phone number and email address related to the Twitter and this file was relayed to TPS. FPNS identified Personal Info. from North York, Ont. GTA INSET assisted by TPS had located Personal Info. and during the interview he admitted to the police that he was the author of the Twitter publication. TPS arrested him for uttering threat and seized air soft guns and electronics (cell phone and computer) and brought him to the TPS station. Personal Info. said he was at the Toronto protest last weekend and is calling himself an INCEL. It is unknown at this moment if Personal Info. will be released, or brought before a judge. FPNS will be monitoring.
  - PROS 2022-178706: File generated for Personal Info. believed to be in Ottawa since the first weekend of the occupation. A former co-worker reported concerning posts on his social media where he claims to be a "freedom fighter" and is planning to "fight to the death". The former co-worker and others in touch with Personal state that his outright anger and commitment to "the cause" is worrying. FPNS IRT is aware and tasked to follow up.

Operational Planning:

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- E Division: The Community Response Group under the direction of the Gold Commander C/Supt. John Brewer has prepared operational plans to respond to Freedom Convoy protests across the Province

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Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- PRU conducted increased patrols throughout the evening at the various protectives sites and residences, no issues to report.
- Static observation posts at designated locations were maintained throughout the night in support of Freedom Convoy security posture at GG grounds.
- Maple family is currently all in the NCR..

Communications:

- There are 310 news items in media monitoring this morning in relation to the demonstrations. Current coverage is focusing more on the injunction being granted late yesterday for police to clear blockades at the Ambassador Bridge and the deadline for protesters to leave having passed last evening. The Windsor Police issued a Tweet a short time ago saying that enforcement was commencing (see below).

- There is also continuing coverage of Premier Ford declaring a state of emergency in Ontario, and what that means, as well as of OPS Chief Sloly's update to the OPS Board yesterday, continuing to seek additional police resources.

- An increased presence of protesters is also expected today in other provinces such as NB and NS.

- Nat Div Communication Services received and responded to two media requests last evening, both asking how many RCMP officers are currently deployed in Ottawa. Previously approved media lines were sent in response.